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IRELAND'S AFFAIRS

De Valera, the Spaniard who calls himself "President of the Irish Republic," has just issued a statement in which he categorically explains the position of the party of which he is the leader.

Complete autonomy for Ireland within a United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is the British idea. "No," is the Sinn Fein reply in effect.

The prospects therefore of any agreement being come to between the Government and De Valera, seem to be exceedingly remote.

MILITIA EXPENDITURES. The Hon. Hugh Guthrie declares that Canada's per capita expenditure for militia, naval and air forces is only \$18.8, and this statement is declared by the Mail and Empire to be a complete answer to charges of extravagance.

taken of the nation's extremity; it was realized that the various kinds of supplies had to be got, and got quickly, and there was a laxity in the purchasing of these supplies that in any ordinary case would be regarded as simply criminal.

THE U. S. AT SUPREME COUNCIL. Some United States newspapers have taken the view that President Harding's decision to have that country take an official part in the deliberations of the Supreme Council would be followed by statements of the partisan Democratic press that "another" Wilson policy has been adopted by the Republican administration.

When he was at length convinced that the United States would not accept the League of Nations and his programme of internationalism, withdrew the unofficial representatives of the Council and severed all connections with it.

Affairs in Greece are so steadily proceeding from bad to worse that it seems but a question of time when the Greeks may be obliged to call for the withdrawal of Constantine. The Greek army is now on the defensive and there is little likelihood of any improvement in the military situation.

And the military are no worse than the economic conditions. The national treasury is empty and Greek merchants are unable to pay for foreign goods. The finances of Greece are controlled by France and England and these nations show no indication of giving any assistance to Greece, so long as Constantine remains on the throne.

Sir John Martin Harvey apparently is a much cleverer man even than most people thought. He appeared on the boards in this city twice yesterday, yet according to the Moncton Times he passed through that city early yesterday morning on his way to Halifax.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Something Wrong. America, alias the United States, is creditor to the world to the extent of \$18,000,000,000, with accrued interest piling up to \$10,000,000 daily.

Are Advertisements Read? If any business man has the idea that the space, advertising his business, is not being read or noticed, let him slip out a piece of copy that contains a readily detectable error.

Stretching the Span of Life. The publication of a monumental work by Viscount Bryce at the ripe age of 83 should persuade many of us who want to feel what it is like to be an octogenarian that old age can be attained without the aid of thyroid glands borrowed from the monkey.

Rough on the Premier. "Premier Drury and Mr. Haney make a splendid combination," says the Toronto Star. Surely the Premier does not deserve this rebuke.

A BIT OF VERSE

HYLAS. Cool were the grey-mottled beaches. Quiet with nogg were the fern-beds. Where by the bubbling spring water Tumbled young Hylas.

When he returned not at sundown, "Over long" said his companions, As slow dismay came upon them, "Tarrys young Hylas."

Never again did his comrades Find the lost rover, nor maidens See from their doorways at twilight Home-coming Hylas.

Thenceforth another must labor To the tired thud of his rowlock, And only legends keep tally Of the lost Hylas.

Yet even now, when the springtime Verdures the valley, and rain-winds Voyage for lands undiscovered, As once did Hylas.

THE LAUGH LINE

Did He Get His Raise? A young Gentile, who had been working in a mill for some time, and whose wages were rather scant, thought he was deserving of a raise in salary, and accordingly he approached the subject to his employer, who spoke thus:—

You want a raise, hey? For? In the year dere ish 360 days You dere ish come out of dat yet Sundays. 52 —

Vich leafs 69 — Den you haf von half of Saturday, vich ish 26 —

Die leafs 43 — Den you haf von hour for lunch every day, vich ish 15 —

Und dot leafs 28 — Each year I gifs you two week's vacation vich ish 14 —

Der ish in der year holidays 12 — Vich leafs 2 — Und any damn fool knows der ish two Jewish holidays 2 —

Benny's Note Book

Yesterday afternoon me and Puds Simkins went to the Little Grand, being a pritty good of a movie there called Berried Alliye in 7 Reels, and part of it showed a hevty looking nerce bandaging a soldier around the hed, the nerce saying, "Does it hurt?" and the soldier saying, "No, its a mear scratch."

And while we was wawking home I had a idee, saying, "Hay Puds, will you do me a favor, will you lone me your bottle of red ink, Ill give it back after suppr."

Wich Puds went in his hause and got it, and I took it home and after suppr I smeered some on one end of my thumb and went around to Mary Watkins house and Mary Watkins was standing by herself on her front steps looking even bewilder looking than usual, me showing her my thumb and saying, "Ovitch, holey smooks, maybe you think this dont hurt, its only a mear scratch, tho."

O, my goodness, O mersey, isent that perfectly drefill, wyl in the world didnt you have it tied up? sed Mary Watkins. Nobody offered to tie it up for me, its a mear scratch, I sed, and she sed, O you poor boy, Ill tie it up for you, have you got a handkerchief?

No, I sed. Ony I had, but it wasent good enuff looking to take out, and Mary Watkins sed, Then Ill tie it up with mine. O deer I cant hardly bare to look at it, does it hurt wen I tie it? and I sed, You bet it does, its a mear scratch. Wich jest wen she got it tied who came up but Puds Simkins, on account of him thinking Mary Watkins is all rite, and he sed, O Puds, you awt to of seen Bennys thumb, its all cut and red and I tied it up with my handkerchief.

All red? sed Puds, hay, wares my red ink, leve me see your thumb, and I sed, Like fun, do you think I want to ix-pose it to the air agen? And I quick started to wawk away, saying, Ill go and get your ink, I forgot all about it, I didnt use it after all.

I dare you to levee me see your thumb, I dubble dare you, sed Puds. Wich I kept on going as if I thawt I didnt hear him, and he heberly told Mary Watkins all about wat he thawt I did with the red ink, ony he cant prove it so wat do I care?

KILLS WIFE THEN SUICIDES. Lawrence, Mass., May 18.—Stefen Janicha, 26, employed in a local bakery, shot and killed his wife, Mary, aged 26, at their home, 24 Walnut street this noon. He then ended his own life with the same revolver.

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